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THE HAROLD PRATT HOUSE 58 EAST 68TH STREET  
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

At the Saturday morning session of the Committee conference here, over so many of our visitors expressed their deep satisfaction with the Friday evening meeting at which you were the guest of honor. It was quite clear from the nature of the responses that your observations had made a decided impression and had given the men increased understanding of the complexities of the task we all face.

The representatives of the Committees look forward with so much anticipation to these annual conferences that we do our best to help bring off the discussions as effectively as we can. Your own part in the conference was so deeply appreciated — all the more so in view of the tremendous demands upon your time and energies.

Very truly yours,

*Joe*  
Joseph Barber

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